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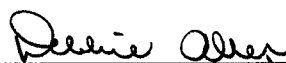
In re Application of:	§	
COLIN TEMPLE	§	Group Art Unit: 1712
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Serial No.: 10/776,887	§	
	§	Examiner: FIGUEROA, JOHN J.
Filed: FEBRUARY 11, 2004	§	
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For: "DRILLING FLUIDS WITH	§	Atty Docket: 2003-IP-009967U1P1
IMPROVED SHALE INHIBITION AND	§	
METHODS OF DRILLING IN	§	
SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS"	§	

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application and in and of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/183,122 ("the '122 Application") and U.S. Patent Application No. 11/183,123 ("the '123 Application") hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified patent application that would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on the '122 Application or the '123 Application.

Applicants also hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as any patent granted on the '122 Application and the '123 Application, this

agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, their successors and assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Applicants do not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term, as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173, of any patent granted on the '122 Application or the '123 Application, as the term of any patent granted on the '122 Application or the '123 Application may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on the '122 Application or the '123 Application, in the event that any patent granted on the '122 Application or the '123 Application expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.

Appellants have authorized the Commissioner to debit the requisite fee of \$130 for the terminal disclaimer filed herewith from the deposit account (Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0358) provided via the electronic filing system. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this response. Should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0358.

The undersigned is an attorney of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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